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Associated With Polarization Filters That Are Respectively Vertically And

Horizontally Oriented

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully elects for prosecution Species I, including claims 1-17 and 20-21, drawn to a pair of spectacles.

REMARKS

The election is made with traverse. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's identification of claims 1-4, 16, and 20-21 as being the generic claims in the application. Applicant submits that claims 1-16, 20 and 21 are generic to all species of the invention. In particular, each of claims 1-16, 20 and 21 require no material element additional to those required by the species claims, and each of the species claims 17, 18, 19 require all the limitations of the generic claims.

Moreover, Applicant requests that upon allowance of a generic claim, that the claims directed to the non-elected species, which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim, be rejoined with the application.

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